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prevailing in the taluk owing to the total failure of paddy crop during the current fasli on account of unfavourable climatic conditions and irregular monsoon; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"(a) & (b) A petition from Sri Baidharo Mahapatro of Jagannathapuram village, Tekkali taluk, was received in February 1953 and it was forwarded to the Collector of Srikakulam for necessary action."

SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS :—"In view of the fact that there was total failure of crops in Tekkali taluk during the present fasli, will the Government consider the question of full remission and other facilities to the ryots of Tekkali taluk?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"The Government have already considered the question. They have postponed collection of kist for five years. They are collecting kist only for the current fasli, and the other one year's arrear is to be collected only from June to July."

SRI R. VENKATA JAGGA RAO :—"ఈ పండని ఊడ్పులు ఊడ్చకుండా ఉండటం వల్ల పంట భూములకు remission ఇవ్వడం నేడు అటు ఉంచి, వీటికి నీటి తీరువా అసలంగా వసూలు చేస్తున్నారు. ఇది వసూలు చేయకుండునటుకు ప్రభుత్వము ఏమైనా ఆలోచిస్తుందా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"The hon. Member's Telugu is too intricate for me to understand."

Remission of revenue for Tekkali taluk.

* 219 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether any representations were received by the Government that remission be granted for Tekkali taluk, Srikakulam district, in view of the fact that crops have totally failed in that area and what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 218 put by Sri Lakshmana Das, M.L.A."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—"May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that the Tahsildar of Tekkali submitted a report to the Government that the crop was an entire failure and it was estimated to be less than two annas in the whole taluk? In view of this, will the Government consider the desirability of giving complete remission to that taluk?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"The report is that the average outturn is six annas, and in cases where the outturn is less, the question of granting remission will be considered as per the Board's Standing Orders."